

General Assembly

Proposed Bill No. 5160

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Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:

REP. GILCHREST, 18th Dist.

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AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID COVERAGE FOR COMMUNITY VIOLENCE PREVENTION SERVICES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 17b of the general statutes be amended to require the
- 2 Commissioner of Social Services to provide Medicaid coverage to
- 3 expand community violence prevention services authorized in 2021 for
- 4 Medicaid beneficiaries who are referred to certified violence prevention
- 5 professionals for services by certified or licensed health care or social
- 6 services providers who determine such beneficiaries are at elevated risk
- 7 of violent injuries or retaliation resulting from certain acts of violence.

Statement of Purpose:

To expand authorized community violence prevention services by providing Medicaid funding for qualified beneficiaries.

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